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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, TU, CY  
SUBJECT: TURKISH REACTION TO GREEK COUNTER-PROPOSAL ON VAROSHA

1. AT THE END OF CHARGE'S MEETING WITH ELEKDAG JULY 28,  
WE ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE ANY TURKISH REACTION TO THE GREEK  
CYPRIOT COUNTER-PROPOSAL ON VAROSHA. ELEKDAG SAID THEY HAD  
BEEN DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH DENKTASH, AND EXPECTED THAT  
DENKTASH WOULD AT SOME POINT MAKE A STATEMENT. (HE NOTED THAT  
DENKTASH HAD NOT YET OFFICIALLY RECEIVED THE GREEK PROPOSAL  
THROUGH THE UN.) ELEKDAG SAID HE THOUGHT DENKTASH WOULD TAKE A  
POSITIVE LINE, AND THAT BASICALLY HE WOULD REITERATE THE TURKISH  
PROPOSAL THAT THE TWO SIDES SIT DOWN AND NEGOTIATE THEIR DIFFERENCES.  
ELEKDAG NOTED THAT THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL DISPARITIES BETWEEN  
THE TWO PROPOSALS, BUT INDICATED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO RECONCILE  
THEM WAS THROUGH FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

2. TURKS ADDED A FOOTNOTE IN RELATING THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT  
UNOFFICIAL OBSERVER AT THE NAM MEETING IN BELGRADE HAD RUN  
INTO THE GREEK CYPRIOT DELEGATION AND ASKED WHY THE GREEKS  
HAD FLATLY REJECTED THE DENKTASH PROPOSAL. THE GREEKS REPORTEDLY  
REPLIED THAT THE DENKTASH PROPOSAL WAS "VERY APPROPRIATE,"

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BUT HAD BEEN MADE AT A VERY "INAPPROPRIATE" TIME, AND FOR THAT  
REASON THEY HAD HAD TO REJECT IT.

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